

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 77-147

NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0037835

ENFORCEMENT ORDER FOR ISSUANCE OF A TIME SCHEDULE

ORDER DIRECTING THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 5, PORT COSTA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION, IN ORDER NO. 74-75 (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0037835)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter Board) finds that:

1. This Board on August 20, 1974, adopted Order No. 74-75 prescribing waste discharge requirements for Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 5 (hereinafter discharger) in accordance with statutory requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) and the California Water Code. The Permit contains a compliance date of July 1, 1977, for achieving secondary effluent limitations as required by the FWPCA.
2. The discharger has submitted evidence which documents that the requirements contained in amended Order No. 74-75 cannot be achieved in accordance with the compliance time schedule. More time is needed to study land disposal alternatives which may provide compliance at significantly lower cost than alternatives identified to date.
3. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to adopt a time schedule for compliance.
4. The Board in a public hearing heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharger's ability to achieve compliance.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that in accordance with Water Code Section 13300, the Contra Costa County Sanitation District No. 5 shall meet the requirements of amended Order No. 74-75 by the following time schedules:

1. Compliance with effluent limitations A.1, A.3, A.4, and A.5, and with receiving water limitations B.1 and B.2:

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Report Due

- a. Submit report documenting the feasibility and cost of land disposal alternatives to include but not limited to:

- (1) Percolation field on or near the parking area northeasterly of the Port Costa community,

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Report Due

- (2) Site described in Internal Memo dated March 29, 1977, by Al Franks, Division of Planning and Research, State Water Resources Control Board (copy attached and made a part hereof.)

Separately show the costs for site acquisition, construction, and annual operating and maintenance costs. Show these costs in terms both of total dollar values, and as per capita costs.

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- b. Submit report describing the facilities proposed to comply with the requirements of Order 74-75, or to exclude the sewage from waters of the State.

May 15, 1978

2. The Board will consider amending Order 74-75 to establish a date for compliance with the provisions thereof, or adopting other requirements for the discharger, after reviewing the reports filed pursuant to the above.

3. This Order expires on June 1, 1978.

The Board declares that it shall not undertake further enforcement action to bring the discharger into compliance with final effluent limitations by July 1, 1977, as contained in Order No. 74-75 provided:

- a. The discharger complies with all terms of the time schedule contained in this Order;
- b. The discharger complies fully with all terms of the permit with the exception of provisions A.1, A.3., A.4, A.5, B.1, and B.2.
- c. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant modifications of the permit or time schedule; and
- d. Circumstances do not occur which would warrant an action under Section 504 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The action taken by this Board pertaining to the time schedule does not preclude the possibility of actions to enforce the permit by third parties pursuant to Section 505 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on December 20, 1977.

FRED H. DIERKER
Executive Officer